THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. Sr. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

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INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of ALLAN MACLACHLAN, Esq., *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to or who have claims upon the above Estate are requested to communicate with the Undersigned on or before the 31st July next.
NICHOL LATIMER,
WILLIAM BRAND.
Executors.
31jy 449 Shanghai, 18th June, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

ON the first of May 1864, Mr. JOHN BROADHURST TOOTAL was admitted a partner in the business of the undersigned in China.
NICHOL LATIMER & Co., Shanghai.
LATIMER LITTLE & Co., Kiukiang.
tf 467 Shanghai, 6th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this place, as *Public Silk Inspectors and General Commission Merchants*, under the style and firm of MAERTENS, LATHAM & Co.
AUG. H. MAERTENS.
THOS. STANLEY LATHAM.
tf 470 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES HANSON WRIGHT and Mr. WILLIAM STRACHAN MCLEAN are this day admitted Partners in our Firm in China.
DOW & Co.
1oc 459 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. HANS PETER HANSEN is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.
DENT & Co.
1oc 460 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as a *General Broker, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant* at this port.
JOHN THORNE,
公利 *Kung-ho.*
tf 435 Shanghai 12th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned (in the absence of Mr. ALBERT ROBINSON, M. In-t., C. E.) having been appointed Agents for Messrs. RANDOLPH, ELDER & Co., Engineers and Shipbuilders, Glasgow, are prepared to give full particulars concerning the cost of Steamers, Steam Dredging Vessels, Screw Pile Wharves, &c., and to contract for same at home prices.
Plans, models, and specifications of the above can be seen on application.
GLOVER & Co.
tf 434 Shanghai, 18th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. R. H. BALDWIN as Partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the style of J. H. WIGNALL & Co.
J. H. WIGNALL & Co.
tf 418 Shanghai, 16th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. DUNCAN FLETCHER in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1864.
Mr. WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, Mr. JAMES GILFILLAN, Mr. ALEXANDER DOWNIE and THOMAS MURDOCH DRYSDALE are this day admitted Partners in our Firm.
Our Firm now consists of Mr. ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Mr. WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, Mr. JAMES GILFILLAN, Mr. ALEXANDER DOWNIE, and Mr. THOMAS MURDOCH DRYSDALE.
FLETCHER & Co.
1oc 466 Shanghai, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of REID & Co.
DAVID REID.
tf 331 Shanghai, 1st Jan., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch Office in Hankow.
WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL.
Civil Engineers & Architects.
tf 149 Shanghai, June 12th, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day admitted Mr. J. W. WOOD a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI WOOD & Co.
G. E. CERRUTI.
tf 362 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this place as Agent and General Commission Merchant.
FERD. NISSEN.
Reference Messrs. SIEMSSEN & Co.
3se 441 Ningpo, 15th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify that he has commenced business as *Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent.*
W. B. KINNEAR.
tf 452 Foochow, 10th June, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as *Public Tea Inspector & Commission Agent.*
E. HENRY HOW.
tf 412 Foochow, April 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.
SMITH ARCHER & Co.
24se 385 Hongkong, 26th Mar., 1864.

NOTICE.

WE beg to give notice that we have established a branch of our Firm at Yokohama, Japan.
Mr. RICHARD B. SMITH, Mr. JESSE S. BLETHENDEN and Mr. COLGATE BAKER are duly authorized to sign the same per procuration.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
10se 375 Hongkong, 12th Feb, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as *Merchants and Commission Agents*, at this Port under the management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.
THE BORNEO COMPANY "LIMITED"
tf 218 Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our firm at Kiukiang under the management of Mr. W. F. B. SAMS who is authorised to sign our firm.
JNNES & Co.
tf 457 Hankow, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent, and Commission Merchant.*
JOHNSTONE SMITH.
tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr C. W. M. HUDSON
CRAVEN WILSON & Co,
of Hankow.
tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have this day transferred our business at Kiukiang, as *Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents*, to Messrs. LATIMER, LITTLE & Co. of this place, to whom or to Messrs NICHOL LATIMER & Co., Shanghai, it is requested all future Correspondence connected with our business may be addressed.
CAMERON & Co.
Kiukiang, 30th April, 1864.

WITH reference to the above, the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned under the style and firm of CAMERON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
W. CAMERON,
R. H. WOODWARD,
27au 429 Kiukiang, 30th April, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our *Firm per procuration at that place.*
MEADOWS & Co.
tf 297 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. LOUIS PARIZOT was admitted a partner in our Firm on the 1st January 1864.
STAMMANN & Co.
13au 447 Tientsin, 25th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as *Merchant and General Commission Agent* under the style of DETMERING & Co
W. DETMERING.
tf 260 Chefoo, September 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. LUDWIG WISSE in our Firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Our Firm now consists of GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN, residing at Hamburg, WOLDEMAR NISSEN, RUDOLPH HEINSES, GEORG WILHELM SCHWEMANN, FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and EMIL BRUNCKOW.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
24se 383 China, 26th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late WILLIAM HENRY GREEN in our firm ceased on 4th August, 1863.
GILMAN & Co.
6aug 425 China, May 1st, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. EDMUND HENRY LAVERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.
GILMAN & Co.
6aug 426 China, May 1st, 1864.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Authority of Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR to sign our Firm per procuration ceased this day.
Mr. STEWART DOUGLAS takes charge of our business at Foochow, and is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration at that port.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
20au 461 China, 15th June, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style and firm of STRACHAN & THOMAS.
W. M. STRACHAN.
T. THOMAS.
Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and firm of STRACHAN & THOMAS.
T. THOMAS.
tf 468 Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. MARON is from this day authorized to sign our Firm *per procuration* in China and Japan.
FAJARD SCHAUWECKER & Co.
tf 438 July 9th, 1864.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself in Yokohama as a GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of R. LINDAU & Co.
R. LINDAU.
24se 456 Yokohama, May 15th, 1864.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
4, LIME STREET SQUARE,
LONDON.
tf E. C.

INSURANCES.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
Capital One Million Sterling.

THE Directors have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow; who are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.
tf 319 Shanghai, 24th Dec., 1864.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above Company, accept Risks on produce shipped from this Port to Shanghai, Amoy, Foochow, Swatow and Hongkong.
MAITLAND, BUSH & Co.
Hong name—Wha-heen.
tf 370 Newchwang, January 1864.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION.
HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Association are prepared to accept risks at the rates and upon the terms and conditions current with the local Offices.
MAITLAND MACLEAN & Co.
5fe-65 559 Shanghai, Feb. 6th, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port, Kiukiang, and Hankow for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks against Fire at each place, on the customary conditions.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 417 Shanghai, 23rd April, 1864.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN STEWART MACKINTOSH has been appointed Secretary to the Company, and is authorized to sign policies and to transact the general business of the Company.
Mr. WM. LEMANN will cease from this date to act as Secretary.
It is particularly requested that all communications be addressed to the Company's Office next to the Commercial Bank, with the Chinese Stamp "Pau-ka" and not to Messrs. GILMAN & Co.'s "Taiping." Firms or persons not having the "Pau-ka" Stamp will be supplied on application to the Secretary. By order of the Directors,
W. LEMANN,
Secretary pro. tem.
tf 422 Shanghai, 25th April, 1864.

INSURANCES.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital £5,000,000 Sterling.

President:
Sir MOSES MONTEFIORE, Bart., F.R.S.
Board of Direction:
JAMES ALEXANDER, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
C. J. BARNETT, Esp., (Barnett, Hoare, Barnett & Co.)
G. H. BARNETT, Esq., Glympton Park, Woodstock.
BENJAMIN COHEN, Esq., New Court.
JAMES FLETCHER, Esq., (Alexander, Fletcher & Co.)
WILLIAM GLADSTONE, Esq., (Thomson, Bonar & Co.)
G. J. GOSCHEN, Esq., M.P., for the City of London, (Frühling & Goschen.)
SAMUEL GURNEY, Esq., M.P. for Penryn and Falmouth.
JAMES HELME, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
SAMPSON LUCAS, Esq., (Lucas, Micholls & Co.)
ELLIOT MACNAGHTEN, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
THOMAS MASTERMAN, Esq., Collingwood House, Brighton.
J. M. MONTEFIORE, Esq., Director of the Provincial Bank of Ireland.
Sir ANTHONY DE ROTHSCHILD, M.P., for the City of London.
THOMAS C. SMITH, Esq., 23, Oxford Square, Hyde Park.

ASSURANCES on buildings and contents, accepted at lowest current rates. Losses promptly and liberally settled.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in China.
tf 437 Shanghai, 20th May, 1864.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or their Contents to the extent of £20,000 at this Port and Hankow, and to £10,000 at Tientsin and Kiukiang, also on approved Chinese Buildings to the extent of £5,000.
DOW & Co.
31de 325 Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

GUARDIAN
FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
11, LOMBARD ST. LONDON.
Established 1821.
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Directors.
Sir Minto Farquhar, Bart., M.P., *Chairman.*
Charles Wm. Curtis, Esq., *Depy. Chairman.*
Henry Hulsey Berens, Esq.
Henry Bonham Carter, Esq.
Charles F. Devas, Esq.
Francis Hart Dyke, Esq.
Sir Walter R. Farquhar, Bart.
James Goodson, Esq.
Thomson Hankey, Esq., M.P.
John G. Hubbard, Esq., M.P.
P. H. Jansen, Esq.
G. J. Shaw Lefevre, Esq., M.P.
John Martin, Esq.
Rowland Mitchell, Esq.
James Morris, Esq.
Henry Norman, Esq.
Henry R. Reynolds, Esq.
Abraham John Robarts, Esq.
William Steven, Esq.
Henry Vigne, Esq.
SECRETARY.
Thomas Tallemach, Esq.
ACTUARY.
Samuel Brown, Esq.
Superintendent of Fire Department.
Isaac Dalvalle, Esq.

The undersigned have been appointed Agents to the above named Company in China, and are prepared to grant Policies here or at any of the Treaty Ports against Fire on the usual terms.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
25jn-65 455 Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

THE LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1847.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Nagasaki for the above office are prepared to accept risks by first class steamers.
GLOVER & Co.
2jy-65 465 Nagasaki, 1st July, 1864.

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks at the current rates of premium.
WILSON, CORNABÉ & Co.
1oc 463 Chefoo, 24th June, 1864.

INSURANCES.

China Fire Insurance Company.

Subscribed Capital Tls. 2,000,000

In 400 Shares, of Taels 5,000 each.
Paid up Capital Taels 200,000.

DIRECTORS.
F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.) *Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., *Manager Commercial Bank of India.*
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie, Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq. (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)

AGENCIES are about to be established at the several Ports in China and Japan.
Applications for Shares will be received by the Undersigned.
The Company will be ready to accept risks and grant Policies from the 1st January, 1864.
L. JOSEPHS,—*Secretary*
tf 320 Shanghai, 22nd Dec., 1863.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING
INCOME—THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS PER ANNUM.

TRUSTEES:
JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman.*
RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq., *Deputy Chairman.*

THE Company is now prepared to grant Policies to the extent of £15,000 on any one Building of European construction or its contents, and to accept Chinese risks to the extent of £8,000 in any locality within the Settlement.
Premiums are payable in drafts at 30 days sight (favor of PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.)
BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf 295 Shanghai, 21st Nov, 1863.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
LONDON.
Established in 1710.

Managers:
WILLIAM HAMILTON, Esq.,
Chairman & Treasurer.
CHARLES B. FORD, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman.
The Right Hon. W. M. BERESFORD, M.P.
The Hon. P. PLEYDELL BOUVERIE.
HARRY CHESTER, Esq.
SAMUEL PEPYS COCKERELL, Esq.
RAIKES CURRIE, Esq., M.P.
JOHN DRUMMOND, Esq.
RUSSELL ELLICE, Esq.
WILLIAM FRANKS, Esq.
Capt. H. G. HAMILTON, R.N.
JOSEPH HOARE, Esq.
FELIX LABBROKE, Esq.
H. F.-SHAW LEFEVRE, Esq.
HENRY LITTLEDALE, Esq.
GEORGE WRADE NORMAN, Esq.
BRICE PEARSE, Esq.
CHARLES RICHARD POLE, Esq.
LAMBERT POLE, Esq.
CHARLES RANKEN, Esq.
HENRY RICH, Esq., M.P.
JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq.
HENRY STUART, Esq., M.P.
C. GEORGE THORNTON, Esq.

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE LONDON, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE on BUILDINGS, GOODS, MERCHANDIZE, and other property, at those places.
Full particulars of RATES, &c., may be obtained on application to.
LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port, for the "North China Insurance Company," are prepared to accept risks by steamers and sailing vessels when towed by steamers.
CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf 160 Chinkiang, 17th June, 1863.

所公險保

敝者本
作爲保險公所經理
之人可保火輪船并
火輪船拖帶小船等
隻免受驚災如有人
欲保險者請至本行
面議可也此佈
天青洋行啟
現住鎮江

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *Merchant & General Commission Agent*, under the firm of INGKER & Co.

G. INCKER.

21st-6: 474 Swatow, 1st July, 1864.

N. BIRKENSTADT & CO,
ARCHITECTS AND CIVIL ENGINEERS.
SIN-TUK-KEE, FOOCHOW ROAD.
tf 475 Shanghai, 23rd July, 1864.

At the North-China Herald Office.

Bills of Lading per ship.
Charter Parties.
Powers of Attorney, and Wills.
Protests, English and American.
Compradors' Cheek Books.
Shipping Orders, in Book.
Bills of Exchange, in Book.
Blank Forms of Custom-house Permits for Shipping and Landing Goods.
Shipping Articles.
Bill of Sale.
Declaration of Ownership.
Ship's Wages List.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel near the French Consulate, every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held every Sunday Morning at 11.30 o'clock, and Evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the American Episcopal Chapel, Hong-qua.

LATEST DATES.

England.....May 26	Hankow, ... July 15
Hongkong.....July 12	Nagasaki .....July 10
Tientsin.....July 13	Kanagawa.....July 14

Latest dates in England, from China.—

Hongkong ..Mar 31 | Received via Marseilles.
Shanghai .. „ 25 | May 13.

OPIUM QUOTATIONS

For the week ending July 22nd, 1864.

July.	Malwa		Patna	
Nos. Tls.	Old. Tls		Nos. Tls	Old Tls.
16. 480	.....		360 a 365	360
18. 480	.....		365	365
19. 475 a 480	.....		360	365
20. 500	.....		360	360
21. 500	.....		350	395
22. 500	.....		385 a 390	395

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—July 22, *Confucius*, Rowse, (Chi. str.), from Nanking; *Fire Dart*, Armstrong, (Am. str.), from Ningpo; *Queen of Nations*, Mitchell, (Br. sh.), from London; *Finzel*, Murray, (Br. brq.), from London; *Beemah*, Johnson, (Br. sh.), from London.

DEPARTURES.—July 22, *Wahee*, Orkney, (Br. str.), for Hankow & Ports; *Gauges*, Bernard, (Br. str.), for Hongkong; *Sowshaw*, Hoole, (Br. str.), for Hongkong; *Swatlin*, Bakker, (Dut. brq.), for Chefoo; *Tu-hiung*, Andrews, (Am. str.), for Yokohama; *Hollie Jackson*, Rainey, (Hano. sch.), for Petropolowski; *Cockchafer*, Darrell, (H. M. g. b.), for Tientsin; *Kiangsu*, Simmons, (Am. str.), for Ningpo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Gauges*, from Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Warden, Messrs. J. Smith, Rowett, Lieut. Manwairing R.N., A. L. Wells, R.N., E. Halton, H. C. St. John, R.N., J. Bray, Clarke, Brand, Maitland, W. McComb, and A. Bastino.

DEPARTURES.—Per *Hydaspe*, for Hongkong, Dr. W. C. Eastlack and servant, Messrs. Kennet, Mackenzie, L. P. Ward and servant, Nédeleo, Pietsch, E. Buissonnet, John Taylor, Tom Seymour, Malandin, G. Chemino, Tse-chic, Nooe-song, 7 European and 5 Chinese deck passengers. Per *Gauges* for Hongkong, Mrs. Carvalho and child, Mrs. Reynolds, Lieut. Manwairing, A. L. Wells, R.N., Lieut. H. C. St. John, R.N., Asst. Surgeon Lockheed, Messrs. Geo. Smith, Rowett, E. Halton, J. Bray, Clarke, A. Huber, Jr., N. Dajabhoy, Sheik Ahamed, J. H. Carvalho, E. Sturges, Wm. Brand, J. Rickett, F. Diers, G. Roessler, W. R. Sherrard and Captain H. W. Reher.

AVIZO OFFICIAL

A CHANDO-SE estabelecido em Shanghae o Consulado Geral de Portugal na China e Japão, o abaixo assignado faz saber que desta data em diante começa a funccionar na qualidade de Consul Geral, em conformidade da nomeação conferida.

H. W. DENT,
Consul Geral de Portugal, na China e Japão.
Consulado Geral de Portugal na China e Japão
10se 445 Shanghae, 11 de Junho de 1864.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS a Consulate General of Portugal for China and Japan has been established in Shanghai, the undersigned hereby gives notice that, in conformity with the appointment bestowed on him, he commences henceforth to do the duties in his capacity of Consul General.

H. W. DENT,
Consul General of Portugal for China & Japan.
Consulate General of Portugal for China & Japan,
10se 446 Shanghai, 11th June, 1864.

ONE of the P. & O. Co.'s steamers with the Mail for Europe, &c., is appointed to leave on Friday, the 5th proximo.

THE London Mail of the 10th June, due in Hongkong on the 25th July, and here on the 30th. It was received last year on the 25th July per *Ganges*.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, JULY 23 1864.

THE step taken by Gordon, in animadverting severely on Macartney's "conduct" after the capture of Soochow and slaughter of the Wangs, may very easily be accounted for, if we take into consideration the state of excitement into which such events must have plunged the most phlegmatic of mortals. Gordon, no doubt, pictured to himself in glaring and exaggerated colors the questionable position in which the faith and honor of a British officer had been placed by the Futai's course of action. He felt that the eyes, not only of the Chinese and of the foreign residents in China, were fixed upon him, but that likewise the whole civilised world, so far as affairs in China claim attention in the West, looked on him as the representative of what foreigners are, and considered itself more or less pledged by whatever he should consider it right to do. Standing in this position of trust, the occurrences which attended the capture of Soochow were eminently calculated to throw Gordon off his balance—to make him declare in his anger that all men were liars, and that, so far as he was concerned, the Chinese should never again obtain the aid of his arm or of his head. While Gordon was in this frame of mind, brooding over the disgrace in which at the time he believed the Futai had involved him, he was, naturally enough, not in the most favorable state of mind for the reception of counsel based on conclusions which had been calmly thought out, by men who felt no more than an ordinary regret for the sanguinary incidents of the day. The gentlemen who were present in Gordon's boat before Macartney's arrival, and consequently before the occurrence of any misunderstanding between Gordon and Macartney, had expressed opinions directly opposed to those entertained by the former. To one just smarting under the infliction of such a blow as the slaughter of the Wangs must have been to Gordon's sensitive mind, recommendations to remain calm, to do nothing rashly, to make the question a diplomatic one, and so on, must have been gall and bitterness. To him, then, Macartney who although himself much moved at the sad ending of what else would have proved an almost bloodless triumph, yet, by all the arguments at his command, supports those recommendations of patience and resignation which had been dwelt on by Gordon's guests. Shortly afterwards, and before it could possibly have been discovered how completely both native and foreign opinion exonerated Gordon from any share in what was then considered the Futai's treachery, the despatch to Major-General Brown, in which Macartney was severely spoken of, was written. In it occurred those passages upon which we have already commented, and which are to be fully accounted for by the state of disgust into which Gordon had been thrown by what he considered a wanton act of deceit and cruelty. When, however, the necessity for that act became in some measure understood—when it became evident that, unless he again took the field, British interests must suffer, and all the steps already gained be lost, then Gordon practically acknowledged the value of those suggestions which had seemed unsuitable at a time when any further joint action with the Futai appeared impossible. It is thus evident that, had the true state of the case been from the first fully understood, Gordon would have at once decided on the course which he eventually followed out, his resolves would have taken the shape which the advice of his friends assumed, and the clause relative to Macartney would not have found its way into the report laid before Major General Brown. Under these circumstances, Gordon, by publishing the letter which will be found in another column, does no more than those who know him would have expected. In that letter, as will be seen, he exonerates Macartney from any imputation of conduct unworthy of one who had before held a commission in Her Majesty's service, and offers a full explanation of the circumstances which led to the insertion of the injurious paragraph. We congratulate Macartney upon the full reparation which Gordon has made for the injury which an imputation proceeding from his pen must have inflicted. On the manner in which the discussion has been closed we do not comment, as we consider the spirit which suggested Gordon's letter to be above all praise.

A SINGULAR instance is afforded of the different lights in which the same crime may be viewed by different individuals, and the different degrees of indignation it may elicit, by two letters which have reached us, regarding the recent death of a Chinaman at Hankow, by the hands of a Dr. Rice. The act was committed in open day, in presence of a number of people, and the circumstances attending it are well known, yet one man characterises it as murder, while another thinks it necessary to uphold the sentence of fine and deportation inflicted by the Consular Court, lest it should be deemed harsh. Before proceeding to consider the justice of this decision, it may be well briefly to recapitulate the circumstances of the case. A native festival was in progress, and in order to gain a view of the ceremonies attending it, numbers of Chinese were assembled on the bund, in front of the foreign residences; and some, it appears, crowded actually into Dr. Rice's compound, in their eagerness to gain a standing ground, whence they could see the procession of boats on the river, and whatever else was going on. Dr. Rice was annoyed at this intrusion, and, failing in his efforts to eject the men who had incurred his displeasure, fired his revolver three times. The result was the death of a Chinaman, who fell shot through the chest. Dr. Rice asserts that he believed the pistol to have been loaded only with powder, and that he could not therefore have anticipated the result which ensued. It was no doubt difficult for the Court to decide whether to accept or reject this statement; yet its acceptance or rejection was of the utmost importance, for, according as it be true or false, so must the death of the victim be deemed either the consequence of a culpably rash act, or—manslaughter. The extreme improbability of a foreign resident in China keeping a revolver in his house loaded only with powder, must have suggested itself. It is conceivable that a man should allow his pistol to remain empty, not anticipating that any necessity would arise for its immediate use; but that any one would keep it loaded with powder, in which state it could serve no possible purpose, is far more difficult to believe. It is almost unnecessary to allude to the alternative supposition, that Dr. Rice loaded the pistol at the time, for the express purpose of firing at the Chinaman; for the assertion that he did so would be in itself an admission of guilt, as it is utterly impossible to believe that a man could place a ball in a pistol by mistake. Apparently, however, for some occult reason which they have not imparted to the public, the Court held one of these singularly improbable alternatives to be probable; for, although a fine may have been an appropriate punishment for an act which was culpable only on account of its hasty rashness, it was utterly inadequate if the Court considered that Dr. Rice had fired a pistol knowing it to be loaded with ball. It was not necessary to assume that he intended to kill any one; such a supposition could not have presented itself to any one conversant with the circumstances. The most probable explanation was that, in a fit of ungovernable rage, he had seized his pistol and fired recklessly at the crowd, without pausing to consider what might be the result, and intent only on ensuring the ejection of the intruders, without much caring in his passion how great injury he might inflict on them. Had the Court arrived at this conclusion, they would probably have considered it necessary to shew, by severe example, that conduct so dangerous to the public safety could not be allowed to pass with impunity. They would have deemed it necessary, by a sentence of several years imprisonment, to warn Dr. Rice against giving the reins to a passionate disposition which had led him to the commission of manslaughter. As we have before remarked, however, it is evident from the leniency of the sentence awarded, that they did not take this view of the case; but attached full credit to Dr. Rice's own explanation of the unhappy event. It only remains to express a hope that measures will be taken to explain to the Chinese authorities at Hankow, the reasons which prompted the decision; as, otherwise, viewing the case in the simple aspect of the slaughter of a native by a foreigner, much ill feeling might be caused by what they would deem the inadequate punishment of the latter. Had the cases been reversed, it is certain that a serious outcry would have been raised among the foreign community, at the mere punishment by fine and deportation of a Chinaman who had killed a foreigner, unless strong reasons were shewn to justify the sentence. The deportation of Dr. Rice was a wise precaution, both for the purpose of removing him from any danger to which he might have been exposed through feelings of revenge on the part of the deceased's relatives, and of preventing the remembrance of any ill-feeling, to which the event may have given rise, being perpetuated by his presence.

DURING the past week the foreign community in China, and more especially the residents in Shanghai, have experienced a loss which will be long and severely felt. The inexorable hand of death has snatched from amongst us one to whom all classes and all sects looked as the impersonation of what is most loveable in the character of a Christian gentleman and most admirable in the walk and practise of a Bishop and Pastor. After a life of zeal spent in the most arduous duties connected with mission work, the Right Reverend William J. Boone has at length been gathered to his rest. The crowds of friends who, on Monday last, stood bareheaded around the tomb, and with no feigned demonstrations of sorrow listened to the solemn words which consigned the body of our deeply loved and respected friend to the earth, attested the universal feeling of grief which his removal has caused. No lengthened notice of the late Bishop's life is demanded of us. For the past twenty-five years, he lived in the sight of the foreign residents in China. His high position in the Church kept him prominently in the foreground whenever affairs of importance were being transacted in the neighborhood of his see, and, when his kindly nature became well known, his active participation in every scheme for the spiritual or secular advantage of the native or foreign residents, was in all cases counted on as a matter of course. Although, doubtless, for him it is far better to have been removed from the cares and wearing anxieties of this life, yet his friends and fellow countrymen have placed in the Lord, changed with having had a revolver in his possession, and resisting arrest by drawing it on the policeman who seized him. He was accordingly sentenced to perpetual deportation, in addition to the sentence of imprisonment pronounced. Two companies of the 67th Regiment left Shanghai, yesterday morning, per *Tukiang*, for Yokama. It is supposed that they are intended to aid in impressing the Japanese with the idea of our power to enforce the demands made as to the opening of the Inland Sea to foreign ships. The local native authorities (Taotai and Hien) have issued proclamations calling on the people to take precautions against cholera, and announcing that a dispensary has been opened within the Chinese city at the temple of Yo Wang (the *Lord of Medicine* or Chinese Esculapius). A translation of the Taotai's notification appeared in our Daily issue of Tuesday last. We are happy to be able to announce, on the best authority, that the breaking-up of the disciplined Anglo-Chinese contingent has not put an end to the connection of qualified English officers with the Imperial army. It is now in contemplation to establish a camp in the neighborhood of Sungkong for the purpose of instructing and drilling both officers and men. The Fawhi battalion of infantry and the gun lascars now attached to the Royal Artillery will be drafted to this new camp, and carefully grounded in Artillery and light infantry drill. The Futai has ordered Li Ai-dong, who is now in command of six hundred men, to leave Quinsan, which place he is garrisoning, and put his men under the instruction of the officers appointed to superintend the working of the guns. Officers and drills will be drawn from the 67th Regt., and an Artillery officer will be sent up as soon as one can be spared. The entire will be under the personal command and supervision of Colonel Gordon, R.E., who, however, will recognise no Chinese official as his superior, but will hold himself under the orders of the English Commander-in-Chief, or, in his absence, of the commandant of the English garrison in Shanghai. The row of houses lately built in the rear of the English Consulate has again been visited by burglars who, on this occasion, succeeded in carrying off a large amount of property. During Thursday night the millinery store occupied by Mrs. Penrose was entered through the wall which divides it from the adjacent house, and jewellery and other goods to a very considerable amount stolen. No clue to the whereabouts of the robbers has yet been obtained.

The Homeward Mail left this port yesterday per P. & O. Co.'s steamer *Ganges*.

On Monday last, the American barque *Edith Rose* arrived from San Francisco, bringing Washington dates to May 19th. She reports several important Federal successes—Beauregard's army cut in two, and half captured, Lee retreating, Richmond invested, and Johnston surrounded. These reports, although doubtless exaggerated, are probably in the main correct as advices per last English mail from New York to the evening of May 14th, report Grant pushing on in Lee's rear and Sherman most successful.

From NINGPO our advices are unimportant, while our correspondents on the LONG RIVER have been perfectly silent.

The only item worthy of notice in the JAPAN papers brought by last mail, is comprised in a paragraph published by the *Japan Herald*, in which it is stated that Sir Rutherford Alcock has given the Japanese twenty days to consider whether they will or will not open the Inland Sea, and has intimated that in case of refusal he will enforce the demand. Several men of war of different nationalities have made their appearance in the harbour, and have now brought the entire strength of the foreign fleet up to twenty-three ships, flying, the British (16) Dutch (4), French (2) and American (1) flags. Business at Yokohama is said to be dull, and rates for nativepro duce extremely high.

H. B. M. CONSULAR COURT.

Before Sir H. PARKES, K.C.B., H. B. M. *Consul.*

J. MAITLAND, } *Assessors.*
E. W. BATT, }

LEONG-TSZE-CHEONG *versus* ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

The Plaintiff claimed Tls. 2,895, namely, Tls. 2,000 remaining unpaid on a contract made by him to execute sundry repairs and additions to the premises of the Oriental Bank at Shanghai; and Tls. 895 for goods delivered to the defendants, and for work, extra to the contract, performed at their request.

Summary of the Week.

FOREMOST amongst the few occurrences of importance or interest which, during the past week, have taken place in our midst, we must place the capture of Morris, who some time since effected his escape from the American jail in company with others who like himself had been engaged in the *Twattee* affair. He was captured on Thursday evening at a low public house in the French Concession known as the Liverpool Arms, and now lies double ironed in the English jail, his legs being, we are happy to say, accommodated with a pair of stocks which will prevent for the present any manifestations of a jail-breaking tendency. As usual, our French friends endeavoured to have a finger in the pie, and, utterly regardless of the late Consul-General's protestations, to the effect that Consuls of other powers possess full authority to order arrests of their nationals within the French settlement, delivery of the prisoner to the proper American authority was refused. The affair was ultimately settled, but the fewer misunderstandings that occur between the representatives of the great powers, the better we should imagine it would be for the peace and good order of the settlement. On Monday and Tuesday last the English Consular Court was engaged in the investigation of a case brought by Leong Tsze-cheong, a contractor, against the Oriental Bank Corporation, for work done on the Bank premises in Shanghai, during 1863. After a protracted hearing, the Court delivered judgment for the plaintiff, awarding him Tls. 4,885.50, of which he had already received Tls. 2,500. On Wednesday, a man named Maclean, who had been sentenced to nine months imprisonment as a participator in the *Twattee* piracy case, was again placed in the dock, charged with having had

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ONG-TSZE-CHEONG, after being examined me length as to the particulars of the ast, said all the contract had been fil- by him, but that on presenting a note e bank for payment it was snatched *his hand, and he was told he should go* e the Consul.

Mr. COOPER. Only a few further par- ars as to the building were elicited. rs received by the witness from the were generally conveyed through the um of the Compradore.

Mr. MYBURGH. I know that a sepa- greement was made with another per- o make the drains. In the beginning of , I was engaged at some nine other rooms, was engaged with the drains in *the 6th* h, when *I was dismissed.*

ONG, a carpenter who worked for the said, I was employed to do carpenter's at the bank by Leong-Tsze-Cheong. gan with the stable, and there was no plaint about it. *I did* carpenter's and n's work. Nothing was said about the *not having being done properly.* I been a carpenter for 13 years. I ed at these small houses for the Com- ore. The work was done perfectly. I ged the flooring and the supports of a at the *south side of the Bank building.* s first told to use pine wood and then it with a red kind of wood, which I I knew nothing about Leong-Tsze- ng's contract with the bank.

IN-TSO-KING, a painter, said:—In 1862 I employed by Leong-Tsze-Cheong to paint e bank. *I did paint the Bank premises.* inted all the blinds and doors, and ged all the broken window-panes. I ed part of the outside also. My er told me to paint inside and outside : and *I did so. Usually in Shanghai,* es are painted twice, but sometimes only

Mr. MYBURGH:—When the contractor or the last time at the end of the fourth th, I remained for two days, till my work inished. The contractor had no other to do when he left. If the requisite ber of men had been employed, the work t have been done in two months. The houses were finished in ten days. The e place was finished in the 26th day of 12th month. The compradore some- hurried him on.

SUN-TUEH-SHING, a stone-mason, was em- ed to cut stone in the verandah of some oms, at the back premises of the Orien- Bank. I have been sixteen years at this . I have paved the stables also. I did work creditably.

his closed the case for the plaintiff.

r. MYBURGH, in summing up the case he Oriental Bank Corporation, said that, ugh the plaintiff asserted that the con- *had been fulfilled, he (Mr. M.) denied* The work could hardly have been e done. Instead of taking three *months,* h should have been quite sufficient, he taken eight months, and he was entitled to ing as the contract had not been fulfilled. as a point in law that, if work had not fulfilled according to *contract,* then lefendants could dispute the claim. As he extra charges they were absurd. The was for pulling down old premises. If ilding was to be built, the pulling down ny old building on the *same* site was idered included in the work, unless spe- y mentioned in the contract. A consid- ble portion of the painting too had not done as it was contracted for. There was *bjection to a survey being held* on the pre- s, for the work would be found disgraceful. as natural that the contractor, painter, on, &c. should say that every thing was perfectly, because they don't wish to Tls. 2,000 which is a great deal to a uman. The bank was at a great dis- ntage on account of the absence of Mr. ister, who looked after the work for *Oriental Bank. The contractor waited* l Mr. Webster set his foot on board steamer by which he left Shanghai, then brought the action. But fortu- ly for the bank, others were aware the manner in which the work was . Messrs. Whitfield and Kingsmill also e aware of this, and he (Mr. M.) must ure the conduct of Mr. Whitfield, did not oblige the men to work erly although he had authority over . (Some letters were here read Mr. Myburgh, from the Oriental Bank portation to Messrs. Whitfield and King- , drawing their attention to the slow unsatisfactory manner in which the k was progressing.) In consequence he delay in the painting, the godowns perfectly useless, and his clients lost con- rably by this. *The drains and sewers* in a very bad state, and the contractor 's was to make them effective, even al- gh they were in such a state that they ired to be entirely renewed. The sta- were put up with such rubbish that had to be pulled down again. The con- tor had been amply repaid by the re- t of 2,500 Taels *for all the work* he had , and he had no doubt the Court would ecide. He would now put in letters from Whitfield to Mr. Webster, of various s, mentioning *that the work as performed* by *plaintiff was incomplete*, that he was ready with another contractor, that an ement with him had been completed, but six weeks would still be required for completion of the repairs under the new ract. No fresh work was required to be formed, and it was therefore evident that plaintiff's contract could not have been lled.

he Court then adjourned at 2 P.M.

n the Court re-assembling, it was in- ated that Mr Whitfield, who had been moned for the plaint, but had not been ent in the morning, was in attendance. as accordingly arranged that he should xamined now.

. WHITFIELD:—Thought the terms "solid- nd substantially" in the contract applied e to the wood-work than the brickwork hinese houses, as their strength lay prin- lly in the woodwork.

HE COURT supposed that Chinese con- l to a great extent in the faith of foreign- but it was really a great pity that they should blindly sign documents con- taining legal technicalities which they could not possibly comprehend.

G. WHITFIELD:—Money was kept back from the plaintiff, on account of his backward- *ness in the work of the godown, which I* wished him to get. I knew the man was hard up for money. The new contractor showed me in his book that he had charged Tls. 1,200 for reconstructing the drains. The whole amount of the second contract is Tls. 2,600.

To Mr MYBURGH:—*There is a memo.* in the contract to the effect that the work was to be completed within three months. I re- member Mr Webster complaining of the *slowness with which they were progressing, and I urged on the contractor.* He did not work quickly, because he had no money to pay workmen. He promised to send more. The contract is in an unusual form. It certainly is comprehensive, it means nothing and means everything. The expression "overhauling" the premises would imply that no bad tiles *or rotten framework should remain.* The expression that "the flooring was to be taken up and sawn through" would imply that the same timber was to be relaid. The custom has been universal to pay contractors in *advance, security being given by the con-* tractors. The plaintiff has been paid Tls. 2,500, which I did not consider sufficient to cover the work done. I thought Mr Web- ster required more to be done than the con- tract justified him in demanding. The pull- ing down the old houses should not be an *extra charge; but the contract ought to pro-* vide on that point. It is not usual to allow an extra charge unless either the architect or the employer assent. I should not have allowed this charge without consulting Mr *Webster, had it* been referred to me. The compradore wished three Chinese houses with *out-houses built for himself. I imagine the* extra charge of Tls. 250 is for a fourth house in addition to three first made. I don't think Tls. 130 excessive for two well- made substantial gates with posts. The *work mentioned in the contract, or rather* that which Mr Webster wanted done, has not been completed. The painting of three doors and seventeen verandah windows, and of the stairs would be properly included. To *make drains effective, it is necessary to take* them up in parts and clear them between *the openings, and to repair them wherever* they were defective. If I found in the course of the work, that the drains had to be entirely renewed, I should consider the contractor entitled to more money. It was *not thought that they would require to be* renewed in this instance, or it would have *been mentioned in the contract.*

To Mr COOPER.—Three months was a very short time for a Chinaman to perform *the work in.* I cannot say that I am aware any bad material was used in constructing *the stable.*

To COURT. I was of opinion throughout that Mr. Webster wanted better work and rather more than the contract intended. I do not recollect his charging any of the work. If the compradore's room were first paved with Singapore wood and altered to *granite*, the latter would of course be an *extra.* I was under the impression that the *Compradore* was squeezing additional work to suit himself. The drawing room was ordered to be re-painted, because the first coat was too dark, and had not been sub- mitted to Mr. Webster for approval.

KAM-SING, a contractor, was working last year at the Oriental Bank. I know the plaintiff was at work there; when he left I went in. He had finished some things, but not others. I offered to complete it for Tls. 2,500, but Mr Webster *would not give more* than Tls. 2,000. I painted two doors inside and seventeen verandah windows. (Witness here proceeded to enumerate other items of work he had performed; white- washing ceilings, mending roofs, repairing drains, &c.) I enlarged the drains from 14 inch by 1 ft., to 18 inch by 16 inch. They were very bad, the water could not pass. I have made them six bricks thick instead of two. I executed various repairs (enume- rated) in the cook-room and stables. The plaintiff had made the latter, but Mr Web- ster told me to alter them. The plaintiff's tried to persuade me to say that he had left everything well done; but I refused.

To Mr COOPER.—I had no written agree- ment. *If I had not had to build the drains, I* would have charged Tls. 900 for the remain- der of the work. The painting which I did had been done by the previous contractor, but the heat of the sun had blistered it. I had to put Tls. 320 worth of work in the roof. I used more than 60,000 tiles. The wood- work was good.

The Court was then adjourned, at 5 P.M.

(19th July.)

The Court having re-assembled, Mr. My- burgh called

J. G. RICARD:—I am the Acting Manager of the Oriental Bank. The plaintiff was a con- tractor and superintendent of the work. I knew he was doing the work under contract. I knew the nature of the work he had to do, and the time it was to be done in. I have fre- quently, almost daily, heard Mr. Webster complain and remonstrate with him on the delay and the manner in which the work was done. Whatever he did was found fault with; it was impossible not to do so. We had to send for the Architect time after time about it. The Architect used not to come when sent for. I don't know whether the contract- or was the only superintendent of the work. The Architect used no influence to improve the nature of the work. The plaintiff was constantly promising to amend. About the middle or end of June he was still on the Bank premises. There was no delay on the part of the Bank to prevent him from going on with the work. Every facility was given him for carrying it on. When he left the Bank in June he had not completed the contract. He had left a great deal undone, and what was done was executed badly. There was a contract entered into by the bank with Kam-sing to do the work in place of the former contractor. I don't know what was the contract between him and Mr. Web- ster. The painting work which was done by the first contractor is now being coated again on account of its having being so badly done. This was the inside and outside work of the senior and junior mess buildings. The first contractor neither made the wall sub- *stantial* or water-tight; I don't think he touched it. The boards in the junior mess were not altered as mentioned in the contract.

To THE COURT:—The old contractor never touched the back premises. Kam-sing has the contract now. A few of the boards on the floor of the junior mess were lifted and then put down again.

To Mr MYBURGH:—The compradore *would not stay in the compradore's house* and he sent the shroff to live there. There was an unnecessary delay in paving the go- downs under the junior mess. The godowns had to be emptied for, I think, two months *before* the plaintiff commenced operations. The bank suffered loss in consequence, as I think at that time we were receiving Tls. 70 per month for the premises. When the plaintiff left, both premises were not in thorough repair. It did not require at- tention to be drawn to this. The drains or *sewers were not made effective.* Making them effective we looked upon as the most important part of the contract. These drains run at the back and both sides of the premises into the river. To my knowledge, neither Mr. Webster nor myself told him to do more than the drains.

To THE COURT.—I think the porter's room comes within the contract, as part of the bank premises.

To Mr. MYBURGH.—The second contract- or had to paint all the premises a second *time. Under the contract the plaintiff was* paid Tls. 2,500. The work was so badly done, that I think he was overpaid. The final cause of his dismissal was the manner in which the drain was commenced to be re- paired. *I have myself* put my foot through the brick work which he put up.

To Mr. COOPER.—At the *time* that this work was in progress I was an accountant in the bank. My duty keeps me in the bank part of the day. I consider it part of my duty to look after such work if deputed to do so. I *was deputed to do so. I never made com-* plaint personally to the contractor. I was not in Shanghai when the contract was made. Mr. Webster was not here either when the contract was made. I am not aware that Mr. McDouall put any impedi- ment in the way of the building being done; *I think it improbable* that he *did.* I don't know that the Architect applied to Mr. Webster to have the godown cleared, but after it was cleared Mr. Webster applied to the Architect to get it completed quickly, which it was not. I don't know that the drain required to be taken down and rebuilt. I consider the contractor should be at the expense of pulling *down* old buildings.

To THE COURT.—The boarding in the junior mess was not relaid since. I think Tls. 100 should be the probable expense of alter- ing it. I am not certain of the time the go- downs were kept idle. We lost upwards of a month's rent.

To Mr. COOPER.—I don't recollect any spare boxes having been left in the godown after the other goods were cleared out.

F. TEMPLE, said:—I am Assistant Ac- countant at the Oriental Bank; I witnessed the contract made with the Plaintiff. Three months was the time agreed to by the plain- tiff to do the work. The work mentioned in this contract was never completed by the *plaintiff. The plaintiff has* been remonstrat- ed with frequently by Mr. Webster and my- self. He said "can do, can do." The work was badly done, especially the stable. The back part of the premises is still unfinished. Our godowns were empty for some time be- fore the work commenced. I should think *they were empty for a week or so. The* plaintiff was remonstrated with almost daily.

To Mr. COOPER:—I recollect plainly when this contract was made. It was sent in to our place by Messrs. Gribble and Whitfield for the signed *contractor*; the *Chinaman* signed and sealed it in our presence, in the Bank. We all explained the terms of the contract to the plaintiff. It was after- wards I explained it to him. Mr. Mc Douall and Akung, a shroff at the Bank, explained it to him at the time. I am not aware that *the contract was made in Chinese* also, a counterpart of the English one. I know the plaintiff got a copy of it but I don't know whether in Chinese or in English. I know nothing about the signing of the do- cuments. I used constantly to see to the work. The *attention* of the architects was drawn to the manner in which the work was done and I have frequently spoken to the contractor myself. I didn't write to the ar- chitects about the flooring of the junior mess in particular, as I thought it sufficient to speak to the contractor. I don't know that *the godown* was full of empty sycee boxes after the goods were taken out.

To Mr. MYBURGH:—A special complaint might have been made by Mr. Webster to the architects as to the flooring, but I don't know.

To THE COURT:—I was present when the contract was signed and explained. It was read to the contractor in pigeon English by Mr. McDouall, some parts twice, and the contractor said he understood it. I know that it was read from *beginning* to end. Then our shroff, Akung, explained it to him, Mr. McDouall telling Akung and Akung explain- ing to the Chinaman. I don't know that Akung had seen the contract before. It was then signed by all present. The addition about the time, three months, was written at the time, but I don't know whether before or after the signatures were put on. I never saw the counterpart of the contract in Chinese. There was a duplicate which was signed by all parties at the same time, but I don't know what became of it. I should think the ex- planation of the contract took about twenty minutes. I am conversant with pigeon Eng- lish and think the contract could have been made perfectly intelligible in that way. Mr. McDouall also took him about the premises shewing him the places to be repaired, in order that he might understand better.

AKUNG, said:—I am a shroff at the Bank, I know this contract. I have signed it myself. Mr. Temple and Mr. McDouall signed it at the same time, Leong-tsze-cheong signed it also. Leong-tsze-cheong said he could finish the work in three months; he said he under- stood all the contract. I saw Mr. McDouall write on the contract after signing it.

To Mr. COOPER:—I don't know what was to have been done in the three months.

To THE COURT:—The document was ex- plained to the plaintiff in English. I asked him if he understood it and he said yes. I had little to do but witness the signature.

KAM-SING, the second contractor, said:— *I had my orders* as to the drains from the Bank, and I remade the drains by direction *of the Bank. Mr. Webster ordered me to* make new, small drains, eight inches in dia- meter, to lead into the larger ones. The *cost of this* I think would be Tls. 1,100; otherwise, without making the new drains, *the cost would be Tls. 700.* I received my orders direct from Mr. Webster. To re-lay the five rooms in the junior mess, would cost Tls. 150. If the old material were used the charge would be Tls. 50.

This closed the case for the defendants.

LEONG-TSZE-CHEONG being recalled, said, the reason why he had not brought forward his case before, was the death of Mr. Grib- ble and the departure from Shanghai of Mr. Whitfield who had not arrived again until March.

Mr. COOPER said he did not consider the statements of the defendants fully proved. Mr. Whitfield's evidence should be respected, and he had said that the plaintiff should have received a sufficient sum in advance, which he did not, and was thus incapable of carrying on the work. Another difficulty was that the godown was not emptied en- tirely, and there were obstacles put in the way of the work by Mr McDouall. The question was, whether the plaintiff had ful- filled his contract. He himself had stated that he did so and he (Mr.C.) thought the evidence shewed that he did. There was an architect *appointed* to oversee the work and Mr. Ric- card's and Mr. Temple's evidence shews that they also were deputed to look after it. The crack in the ceiling was brought forward as a complaint by defendants; but this was no *proof of bad workmanship, as it was liable to* crack at any time. Then the chief com- plaint was as to the roof. It was not to be wondered at that, after nine months's expo- sure to the heat of the sun, the roof should be considerably injured. It would be gross- ly unjust to compel a contractor to pull down *and rebuild new drains* which, according to the terms of the contract, were "to be made effective." On behalf of his client, he claimed Tls. 200, and left the additional 300 or 900 Tls. to the consideration of the Court. The exact amount would be decided as the Court thought advisable. To account for the delay in the action, it was necessary to explain that Chinamen were afraid to go near the bank, Mr. Webster's name inspired them with such terror; and, to be candid, the plaintiff waited until he knew Mr. Webster had left Shanghai before bringing the action. He (Mr. C.) was convinced that the court would give a favorable deci- sion.

The Court gave judgment in favour of the *plaintiff for Tls. 1,283 in addition to the* Tls. 2,500 he had already received.

H. B. M. CONSULAR COURT.

SHANGHAI, 20TH JULY.

Before Sir H. PARKES, K.C.B., H.B.M. *Consul.*

THE QUEEN *versus* MACLEAN.

The prisoner was charged with resisting arrest by drawing a pistol from his belt *when in custody of a policeman.*

JOSEPH MUMFORD, a policeman, said:— On the evening of the 9th instant, I saw Maclean at the house of a Mr. Harvey who keeps a grog-shop. I went to Mr. Rodgers and told *him of it.* Mr. Rodgers *told me* to go back and arrest him. When I went back I found Maclean there with *two other* men. I arrested Maclean. He asked me to hold on, that he had some money in his pocket which he wanted to pay Mr. Har- vey. At this time I was accompanied by *Constable* Salisbury; Salisbury held his right arm, and I held his left. We were about ten yards from Harvey's when he asked me to let him take out the money. I let go his left arm when he put his hand in and drew out a pistol from his left side. I don't know whether from his pocket or from his belt. I took *the revolver from him.* (The revolver was then handed in and iden- tified by witness). After this happened we took him to the station. I do not know what the prisoner was going to do with the revolver, but *I* suppose he intended to fire at me. When I took it from him, he said that he was going to give it to Mr. Harvey. The prisoner gave me no trouble.

JOSEPH SALISBURY, a constable, said:—On the 9th day of this month I was informed that the prisoner Maclean was in Harvey's house. I went *with another policeman to* arrest him. He was arrested, and at the distance of nine or ten yards from the house in which we found him, he asked us to hold on, that he wanted to pay some money. I *saw the revolver taken from him. He came* with us quietly. He said he wanted to give the revolver to Mr. Harvey.

The prisoner MACLEAN said:—The men who arrested me shoved me along about ten yards. I asked them to let me stop a moment, as I wanted to speak to the other men. They would not let me do so. I said I had a revolver with me and that I wished to give it to another man. When I said this, the policeman seized the revolver and took it from me. I did not draw it out of my belt. The reason I ran away when I came down to Shanghai was because I thought that I had been long enough in prison, and I did not like the idea of going into the Chinese city. Besides this I had fever and ague at the time. I was cleaning the revolver the day on which I was arrested, and as I knew Hong-que was dangerous at night, I put it into my belt. I had come up from Ningpo a few days before. I was a watchman in Hong-que before I was in the *Tautlee*; I have been four years in Shanghai.

JUDGMENT.

The fact of the prisoner's escape from the Chinese police and his carrying a revolver in the streets on his person, even although it may not have been drawn, is sufficient to merit the punishment of deportation, to which the prisoner is accordingly sentenced, in addition to the former penalty of nine months imprisonment for participation in the seizure of the steamer *Tautlee.*

WITH reference to a passage reflect- ing on Macartney which appeared in the *report of events which occurred at Soo-* chow, between the 28th November and 6th December 1863 inclusive, *laid be-* fore Major-General Brown, and inserted in the last Blue book on China, we have been requested by Colonel Gordon to publish the following letter.

Shanghai, July 5th, 1864.

MY DEAR MACARTNEY,

It is with much regret that I perceive in the last Blue book issued on China affairs a Report from me to General Brown on the occurrences at Soochow, which report con- tains an injurious remark on your conduct.

I am extremely sorry that I *have* penned that remark, as I believe you went out of your way on this occasion wholly on the same public grounds which led eventually to my taking the field myself, and I can on- ly excuse my having done so, by recollecting the angry feelings with which I was actuat- ed at that time.

It will be my duty to rectify this error in other quarters, and, in the meantime, I beg you to make what use you may think fit of *this letter.*

Yours truly,
C. E. GORDON.

LE YANG-KING-PANG.
A l'Editeur du
NORTH-CHINA HERALD.
Monsieur

"Un soir, t'en souviens-tu?".....

Lamartine à propos du Yang-king-pang: *qu'en pensez-vous, Monsieur? Il y a si loin* de la nappe bleue et limpide du LAC chanté par le grand poëte, aux eaux jaunes, boueuses et puantes de cet ignoble fossé!

Toujours est-il que flânant hier soir en compagnie d'un ami, à l'heure de la pleine marée, alors que la lune inondait de sa lumière dorée et caressante la surface liquide, avec autant de complaisance qu'elle en aurait mis à se jouer sur le front d'une *blonde jeune* fille, j'oubliai pour un instant le lieu où nous étions, et dans un moment d'illusion je me mis à fredonner:

"Un soir, t'en souviens-tu?".....

—Savez-vous, me dit mon ami, en me rame- nant brusquement à la réalité, savez-vous que le Yang-king-pang ne serait pas trop désagréable à la vue, s'il était toujours comme à présent rempli d'eau?

—Sans compter que les vases du fond n'étant plus alors mises à découvert, il cesserait non seulement de rendre ses abords très désagréables, mais aussi et avant tout d'être un sujet d'inquiétude pour le public.

—*Il y aurait pourtant un moyen* bien sim- ple de retenir dans le fossé une aussi grande masse d'eau qu'on le voudrait.

—Comment feriez vous?

—Je construirais tout bonnement une *écluse dont les portes seraient* ouvertes quand le flot arrive, et fermées avant que les eaux se fussent *complétement retirées.*

—Mon cher, vous êtes un génie, et demain je soumets votre idée au *North-China-Herald.*

C'est ce que je fais, Monsieur l'Editeur, en vous priant d'agréer l'assurance de mes sen- *timents les plus distingués.*

NEMO.

THE HANKOW OUTRAGE.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA HERALD."

SIR,—After the decision given to-day in the Consular Court of Hankow, I am at a loss to understand how the English Authorities are, in future, to enforce the capital punish- ment of any Chinaman for the murder of any of our countrymen.

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Now Sir, I maintain that this man was *either guilty of a* cruel, cowardly murder, and ought to have given "life for life," or that he was innocent, and should have been acquitted. For although it is the fashion for certain people to consider a Chinaman's life as of little value, there is nothing either in the Divine or English code of laws, that admits of this difference between a pagan and a so-called Christian.

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In this case, an unfortunate old Chinaman who has come in from the country for a holiday, and is merely satisfying his curi- osity by looking at a foreigner and his house, is at once shot without any warning. This, however, is a trivial offence apparently for an Englishman to commit, as he is merely fined and ordered to leave China, an order that permits him to take up his residence in the *pleasantest spot on the whole coast*—Hong- kong.

PISTOL.

HANKOW, *16th July*, 1864,
To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA HERALD."

SIR,—In your paper of the 8th instant, ap- pears a letter signed "Pistol," from Hankow, finding fault with the judgment given in the British Consular Court on the 1st instant, against Dr. Rice for shooting a Chinaman *opposite his own door.*

The evidence adduced proved the oc- currence to have been *not* in "hot blood" or with "intention to kill," consequently not "murder" as questioned by your correspon- dent; the punishment is generally regarded here as ample for the offence.

On the other hand, the penalty cannot be considered too severe for an act of such in- discretion by a man of Dr. Rice's years, whose presence among us might lead to a repetition of the offence, and to more fatal consequences than in the present instance.

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tf 405 9th March, 1863.

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JAPAN.
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Yang-king-pang, Corner of the Montauban
tf Shanghai, 4th April, 18

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2-w-o 239 Shanghai, October 2nd, 1863.
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G. MARTIN,
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tf 116 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863.

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tf 33 Shanghai, 23rd January, 1863

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CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
Purveyors to the Queen,
21, SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

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RUSSELL & Co.
tf 209 Shanghai, August 28th, 1863.

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Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth, so as to enable Messrs. G. to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

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26mn-65 349 March 26th, 1864.

EXPORT OF TEA, SILK, COTTON AND OPIUM FROM SHANGHAI FOR SEASON 1864–1865.

From Customs Returns.

TEA.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolong.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Blacks.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last Report			60397.06	29 72	8.64	...	...	60435.42	733.70	11.00	2096.25	1123.45	18.33	571.54	238.55	1181 12	577.8.94
Knight Templar	July 20	London	1310.60	10.60	...	...	...	1321.20	...	...	153.40	64.96	...	17.92	23.50	15.84	275.22
		Piculs.....	61707 66	40.32	8.64	...	...	61756 62	733.70	11.00	2249 65	1188.01	18.33	589.46	267.05	1196.96	6054.16

HONGKONG AND COAST PORTS

Ship.	*Cleared.*	*Destination.*	*Congou.*	*Souchong.*	*Oolong.*	*Flowery Pekoe.*	*Brick.*	*Total Blacks.*	*Japan Unclassed.*	*Sorts.*	*Young Hyson.*	*Hyson.*	*Hyson Skin.*	*Twankay.*	*Imperial.*	*Gun Powder.*	*Total Green.*
Total as per last Report			3150 15	...	...	...	...	3150.15	182.74	...	...	69.84	...	...	...	...	252.58
Hycathe	July 18	Hongkong	16.67	...	...	...	...	16.67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Piculs.....	3166 82	...	...	...	...	3166.82	182.74	...	...	69.84	...	...	...	...	252.58

SILK.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Ship	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw*	*Thrown*	*Total.*	JAPAN *Re-exports*	*Transhipment*	*Coarse.*	*Refuse.*	*Cocoons.*
Total as per last Report....			....	.....	.....					
Knight Templar, July 20		London.	12 B wt P. 9 60	.....	12 B. wt. P. 9.60	48 B. wt. P. 31.10½	.....	....	26 B.—wt. P. 45.45	.....
			12 B. wt P. 9 60	.....	12 B. wt. P. 9 60	48 B wt P. 31.10½	.....	....	26 B—wt. P. 45 45	.....

HONGKONG.

Ship	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw*	*Thrown*	*Total.*	JAPAN *Re-exports*	*Transhipments*	*Coarse*	*Refuse*	*Cocoons*
Total as per last Report.....			93 B. wt P. 74.31	7 B—wt. P. 7.20	100 B wt P 81.51	65 B. wt. P. 56.74	417	....	....	80B. wt P.120.00
Pekin,	July 15	Hongkong	1168 „ 923.70	....	1168 „ 923 70	....	205	....	....	....
Hydope,	„ 18	do	969 „ 772 21	....	969 „ 772 21	10 B. wt P. 8.69	....	....	....	
			2230 „ 1770.22	7 B. wt P. 7 2	2237 „ 1777.43	75 B wt P. 65.43	622	....	....	80 wt P 120.0

COAST PORTS.

Ship.	*Cleared*	*Destination*	*Raw.*	*Thrown*	*Total.*
Fenella,	June 18	Foochow	8 B. wt. P. 6.40	..	8 B. wt. P. 6.40
..	..	..	.....	..	....
					....

COTTON.

SHIP.	*Cleared*	GREAT BRITAIN. *Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	HONGKONG. *Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	COAST PORTS. *Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	INDIA. *Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	AMERICA. *Export*	*Re-export*	*Transhipped*	TOTAL. *Piculs.*
Total as per last Report.....		36,178	12.371	..	7,190	785	1	3,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59.825
Pekin, ...	July 15	..	..	..	..	385	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	385
Ruthven, ...	„ 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81
Knight Templar, ...	„ 20	3,964	731	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,695
Foochow, ...	„ 21	..	..	..	551	451	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,002
		40,142	13 102	..	7,741	1,621	1	3,381	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65,988

N B.—In the above list fractions of a picul less than one half are neglected, while portions greater than one half are counted as one picul.

OPIUM RETURN.

From 1st to 16th July, 1864.

IMPORTED.

	Malwa. Chests.	Weight.	*Patna* Chests.	Weight.	*Benares.* Chests	Weight.
Imported and stored on board "Receiving Vessels" ..	581	581.00	156	187 20	5	6.00
Imported direct to the shore	..	..	8	9.60	..	..
	581	581 00	164	196 80	5	6 00
Landed from "Receiving Vessels" and intended chiefly for Local consumption	388½	387.55	370	443.85	33	36.00

RE-EXPORTED.

Description.	*Chinkiang.* Chests.	Weight.	*Kiukiang.* Chests.	Weight.	*Hankow.* Chests.	Weight.	*Chefoo* Chests.	Weight	*Tientsin.* Chests.	Weight	*Newchwang.* Chests.	Weight.	*Ningpo.* Chests.	Weight.	*Foochow.* Chests.	Weight.
Malwa.....	15	15 00	106	106 00	109	109.00	62	62.00	135	135.00	17	17.00	95½	93 50	..	..
Patna	..	..	..	..	3	3 60	4	4 80	23	27.60	..	..	2	2 40	..	..
Benares	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persian	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5.00
Total....	15	15 00	106	106 00	112	112 60	66	66 80	158	162 60	17	17.00	95½	95.9	5	5 00

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DESPATCH BOXES, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c.

PRIZE MEDAL, 1862.

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Shanghai, 1st Oct., 1863.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	FROM	SAILED	CARGO	CONSIGNEES.
July 14	Fire Dart	Am. str	420	Armstrong	Ningpo			Augustine Heard and Co
.. 15	Kimpetor	B. str	106	Todd	do			Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 15	Whampoa	B. str.	111	Batten	do			David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 15	Elise	Ha. bk	205	Hoseflend	Chefoo	July 3	cotton	Siemssen and Co
.. 15	Fire Dart	Am str	422	Armstrong	Ningpo			Augustine Heard and Co
.. 16	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Simmons	do			Russell and Co
.. 16	John Banks	B. ship	680	Cobb	Sidney	May 26	B. Coals	Frazar and Co
.. 16	Wild Deer	B. ship	1016	Cobb	Liverpool	Feb 17	General	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 16	Concurrent	Da. bk	239	Iverson	Chefoo	July 5	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 16	Active	B. str.	411	Orksey	Ningpo	.. 15	Cash	Dow and Co
.. 17	A. M. Wilhelmine	Du sch.	268	Turement	Nagasaki	.. 10	Lomiter	T. Krees and Co
.. 17	Borneon	B bark		Walker	Newchwang	.. 10	do	Chapman, King and Co
.. 17	Fenella	B. ship	500	Murray	Chefoo		Brancake	Fletcher and Co
.. 18	Chekiang	A. str.		Wadsworth	Hankow			Russell and Co
.. 18	Osprey [H M S				Japan			
.. 18	Fei-na	B. str	121	Buckland	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 18	Sultan Iskander	Da. bk	269	Styger	Hongkong	.. 5	R'ce	Robhoff, Vale and Co
.. 18	Gipsies	B. str.	742	Bernard	Yokohama	.. 14	sink, &c.	E. Warden, Agt. P. & O. Co
.. 18	Viola	B. str.						Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 18	Fire Dart	A. str	422	Armstrong	Ningpo	July 17		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 18	Arlindoe	B bark	706	Barnes	N'castleN.W.S	May 4	Coals	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 18	Edith Rose	A bark		Wattington	San Francisco	.. 2	Sundries	Oliphant and Co
.. 19	City of Santes	Br str	204	Gibson	Tientsin	July 13	Cotton	Dow and Co
.. 19	Emperor	Br str	106	Todd	Ningpo	.. 18		Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 19	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Simmons	do			Russell and Co
.. 19	Pathay	B. bark	490		Hongkong	.. 8	Rice	Nicholl Latimer and Co
.. 20	Fenella	Br str	179	Hawes	Pehan r N'po			Russell and Co
.. 20	Sze-chuen	A. str.	475	Spencer	Hankow			Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 20	Annette	Br str	559	Jones	Hongkong			Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 20	Persia	Da. bk	306	Henke	do	.. 10	Rice	Oxford and Co
.. 20	Delpsin	Me. sch	150	Schuller	Tientsin	June 17	Cotton	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 20	Fire Dart	A. str.	420	Armstrong	Ningpo			P. Conklin
.. 21	Willismette	Chi. str		Friend				Russell and Co
.. 21	Kiangse	A. str	547	Simmons	do			Newbery, Elliot and Co
.. 21	Ophir	B. bark		Hean	Hongkong	July 16	Coals	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 21	Royal Bride	B. bark		Shedford	Takn	.. 12	Sugar, &c	

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

DATE.	VESSELS.	FLAG & RIG.	TONS	CAPTAIN.	DESTINATION.	CARGO	DESPATCHED BY
July 14	Fire Dart	Am. str	420	Armstrong	Ningpo	Ballast	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 15	Tuo-sih	B. str.	660	Hone	Hankow		Geo. Barnet and Co
.. 15	Johnone Maria	Da. sch	322	Petersen	Chefoo	do	Gilman and Co
.. 15	Hougoumont	B. ship	574	Flamank	Liverpool	Cton, &c	Fletcher and Co
.. 15	Rachael	B. bark	248	Wilsis	Amoy	do	Master
.. 15	Sir Harry Parkes	Ha. sch	178	Hoffhelser	Chefoo	Ballast	Oxford and Co
.. 15	Fusi-Yama	B. str	2099	McQueen	H'kow & Ports		Dent and Co
.. 15	Woodbine	B. bark	264	Day	Chefoo	Sundries	S. Pilmrose and Co
.. 15	Kiangse	A. str	547	Simmons	Ningpo	Re-expts.	Russell and Co
.. 16	Vorsetzen	Ha. bk	878	Sist	Chefoo	do	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 16	Sir Harry Parkes	B. str.	531	Cull	do	do	Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 16	Manila [H M S				Pekin, N'chang		
.. 16	Fire Dart	Am str	420	Armstrong	Ningpo	Ballast	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 16	Kiang-koong	A. str	943	West	Hankow	Re-expts.	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 16	Emperor	B. str.	106	Todd	Ningpo	Op., &c	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 17	Hydaspe	Br str	680	Armstrong	Hongkong *	Tea, &c	Messageries Imperiales
.. 18	Rapsess	B. str	290	Castilla	H'kow & Ports		Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 18	Chusan	B str.	414	Shaw	Tientsin	Re-expts	Fletcher and Co
.. 18	Chusan	A. str.	1006	Perkins	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 18	Confucius	Chi. str					P. Conklin
.. 18	William the IV	B. str.	77	Dunn	Ningpo	Ballast	Master
.. 18	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Simmons	do ,	Re-expts.	Russell and Co
.. 18	Rotuven	A. ship	902	Williams	Fuchau	C'ton, &c	Wheelock and Co
.. 19	Vleeline	Da bk	319	Ahlmann	Newchwang	Sundries	Oxford and Co
.. 19	Constancia	Ha. bk	272	Niemeyer	do	Re-expts.	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 19	Pojang	A. str	827	Blanchard	H'kow & Ports		Oliphant and Co
.. 19	Richard	B. bark	350	Rosendahl	Chefoo	Ballast	Siemssen and Co
.. 19	Fire Dart	A. str	420	Armstrong	Ningpo	Opii., &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. —	Rebecca	B. schr	89	Boyle	Tientsin	R.-expts.	Angel and Co
.. 20	Amaranth	B. ship	688	Meyer	Newchwang	Original	Master
.. 20	Knight Templar	B. ship	1071	Spark	London	Tea, &c	Dadabhoy and Co
.. 20	Emperor	B. str.	106	Todd	Ningpo	Ballast	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 20	Adeline	B. brig	230	Ramsey	Chefoo	Opii., &c	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 20	Kiangse	A. str.	547	Simmons	Ningpo	do	Russell and Co
.. 20	Kirkland	B. bark	652	Colledge	Newchwang	do	Wheelock and Co
.. 20	Hohenstaufen	Bre. bk	357	Lemke	do	Re-expts.	Kunst, Röhl and Co
.. 20	Uranus	Ha. bk	225	Petersen	do	Ballast	Siemssen and Co
.. 20	Eclipse	Nor. bk	319	Agrian	do	do	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 20	Bertha	Ha. bg	129	Jacobsen	Swatow	Sun., &c	Siemssen and Co
.. 20	Chekiang	A. str.		Wadsworth	H'kow & Ports		Russell and Co
.. 21	Royal Mint	B. bark	320	Dodge-on	Manila	Ballast	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 21	Ethels	B. bark	253	Pench	Tientsin	Re-expts.	A. Ellissen and Co
.. 21	Dorothea	Ha. bk	196	Meyer	Chefoo	Ballast	Oxford and Co
.. 21	Moquue	A. str		Bolgos	H'kow & Ports		Fletcher and Co
.. 21	Glitana	B. schr	103	Dugdale	Tientsin	do	Newbery, Elliot and Co
.. 21	Fire Dart	A. str	420	Armstrong	Ningpo	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 21	Shantung	B bark	311	Webster	Chefoo	do	Kunst, Röhl and Co
.. 21	Far East	B. str	1062	Jones	H'kow & Ports	Re-expts.	Fletcher and Co
.. —	Adelaide	Da. bg	229	Koch	Tientsin	do	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 22	Hattie Jackson	A. brig	170	Reany	Petropahawski	Sun., &c	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 23	Tai-kang	A. str.	669	Andrews	Yokohama	do	Olyphant and Co

* With Mails.

HULKS.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Berwick Walls		(Floating Hospital)		
Bethel				
Georgiana		Chinese ship	466	Lindsay and Co
Louisa		British schooner	90	Dent and Co
Melbourne		British barque	504	Shaw, Brothers and Co
Nagopuli		British ship	543	Harbor Master
Nimrod		British barque	262	H. I. M.'s customs
Philip I	Oakman	American barque	293	
Poen Ætie	Bragleholo	British barque	600	A. R. Tilby and Co
Rose				F. R. Gauswell
Samuel Stoddart				Reid and Co
Sea Horse				

TUG BOATS PLYING FOR HIRE.

Name	Commander	Flag	Tons	Agents
Bunker Hill	Dobbyn	American steamer	83	Augustine Heard and Co
Defiance	Maddison	British steamer	114	A. R. Tilby and Co
Fei Yuen				
Fokelin	Skene	British steamer		Captain Patridge
Hercules (Launched)	—	steamer		Wheelock and Co
Little Orphan	Banning	American steamer	160	A. L. Freeman
Martin White	Parkes	American steamer		Lindsay and Co
Pluto	Prah e	British steamer		Hean, steamer
Powerful	Koss	dritish steamer	50	Wm. Pustau and Co
Tu-Yung	Lawrence	dritish steamer	131	Shaw, Brothers and Co
Tzien	Cockerem	British steamer		Smith, Kennedy and Co
Vulcan	Bunker	British steamer	150	Lindsay and Co

SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, JULY 23, 1864.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captains.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended de-patch
Anna	Aug 26	A. str	63	Blanchard	H. Fogg and Co		
Annette	July 20	Br str	559	Jones	Gibb, Livingston and Co	Hongkong	Early
Argus	Feb 26	B. str	161	Curran	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Bo-Peep	June 14	Chi. str	73	Cochran		*Laid up*	
Cadiz	July 11	B. str.	480	Keats	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co	Yokohama	
Che-pau-yuen	June 17	B. str.	118	Watkins			
City of Santes	July 19	B. str	204	Gibson	Dow and Co	P'ak & Chefoo	26th inst
Cricket	June 1	A. str.	85	McDonald		*Laid up*	
Enterprise		A. str	107	Draper	H. Fogg and Co		
Faust		B. str.			Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Fei-na	July 18	B. str	121	Buckland	Moses and Co		
Fenella	July 20	B. str.	179	Hawes	Nicol Latimer and Co	P'han r. N'po	25th inst
Firefly					Chinese Government		
Foh-kien	May 30	B. str.	923	John-on	Russell and Co	Repairs	
Ganges	July 13	B. str.	712	Bernard	E. Warden, Agent P. and O. Co	Hongkong *	eld 21 inst
Grete		Pru. str			Wm. Pustau and Co		
Kiangse	July 21	A. str.	547	Simmons	Russell and Co	Ningpo	eld 22 inst
Kiuking	July 15	A. str		Taylor	Oliphant and Co		
Little Mary	May 21	B. str.			Lamont		
Macedrin	June 27	B. str.	93	Hissen	J. H. Wigsall and Co		
Mercury	June 28	B. str.		Bayuton	Reid and Co	Fuchau	Early
Pootung	Mar 30	B. str	312	Summoser	Byrne and Co	Dock	
Prince Kung	July 3	B. str.	130	Carr	Newbery, Elliot and Co		
Rose	June 20	A. str.					
Shandon	May 9	B. str.	114		Moses and Co		
Soochow	July 12	B. str.	310	Hoole	Hogg Brothers	Hongkong	eld 21 inst
Syree	May 30	B. str	83		J. H. Wigsall and Co		
Sze-chuen	July 20	A. str.	475	Spencer	Russell and Co	H'kow & Ports	To-day
Tai-wan	Feb 19	A. str.	143				
Tantlee	Feb 19	A. str.	60	Lowell	Russell and Co		
Volta	July 18	B. str.			Jardine, Matheson and Co	Hongkong	Early
Wan-Lung-Fei		B. str.	600	Robb	Gen. Barnet and Co		
Waratah	Feb 9	B. str.	250	Harris'	Moses and Co		
Whampoa	July 15	B str	111	Batten	David Sassoon, Sons and Co		
Willamette	July 21	Chi. str.		Friend	P. Conklin		
Wokee	July 16	B. str.	411	Orkney	Dow and Co	H'kow & Ports	To-day

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MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination	Intended despatch
A. M. Wilhelmine	July 17	Du sch	268	Turement	T. Krees and Co		
Ahuru	June 28	B. schr					
Acmei	May 14	Da. bg	140		Kunst, Röhl and Co		
Albertine	July 6	Ha. bg	140		Order		
Amerika	July 2	Ha. bk	452	Kiper	Kunst, Röhl and Co	Newchwang	eld 22 ust
Anne Porter	July 13	B. brig	238	Herb	Dow and Co	Yokohama	26th inst
Ariadne	July 14	B. bark.	706	Barnes	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Ark	May 21	A. bark	266	Luce	Augustine Heard and Co		
Arendaet	June 25	B. bark	518	Corbijn	Dow and Co	Singapore	Early
Assyrian	Jcne 15	B. ship	555	Means	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Auguste & Meline	July 6	Bre. bk	324	Hatjet	Robhoff, Vale and Co	Newchwang	eld 22 inst
Belle		B. schr	115				
Birman	July 6	Fr sld	452	Boudean	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Bonaventure	June 25	B. bark	282	Griffiths	Order		
Brockham	Apr 26	B. ship	1048	Williams	David Sassoon, Sons and Co	Liverpool	Early
Borman	July 17	B bark		Walker	Chapman, King and Co		
C. S. Lemon	May 30	B. ship	1092	Campbell	Dent and Co		
Camelia	June 25	B. bark	380	Jeffry	Dow and Co		
Carnatorus	May 31	B ship	820		Jarvie Thorburn and Co	London	Early
Castle Howard	June 4	B. ship.	757	Lamprell	Hogg Brothers	London	Early
Cathay	July 15	B bark	400		Russell and Co		
City of Quebec	June 15	B. ship	664	Dalrymple	Fletcher and Co	London	Early
Clarmont	July 8	B. ship	634	Mackintosh	Frazar and Co		
Comus	July 5	B. bark	375	Bark	Order	Kanagawa	Early
Concurrent	July 16	Da. bk	229	Iverson	Wm. Pustau and Co	Repeats	
Conrad	July 13	Da. bg	183	Clasen	Oxford and Co		
Corinna	Apr 21	B. ship	858	Hubbard	Oliphant and Co		
Daniel Webster		A. schr	77		(Pilot's cruising ground)		
David Melvor	June 16	B. ship	568	Manly	Kunst Röhl and Co		
Delphin	July 20	Me. sch	150	Schuller	Oxford and Co		
Doris	July 2	Bre. bk	298	Fanselmann	Robhoff, Vale and Co	Chefoo	eld 19 inst
E. W. Seyburn	July 4	A. schr	333	Nye	H. Fogg and Co	Nagasaki	29th inst
Edith Rose	July 15	A. bark		Wattington	Oliphant and Co		
Elise	July 15	Ha. bk	209	Holefiend	Siemssen and Co		
Elizabeth	July 1	B. bark	412	Samson	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Emily	July 5	Da. bk	323	Deichmann	Frazar and Co	Newchwang	Early
Emperor	July 4	B. bark	373	Edan	Johnson and Co	Yokohama	Early
Eshun	June 22	B. brig	285	Love	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co	Kanagawa	Imdt
Essex	May 22	B. ship	1256	Lash	Turner and Co	London	Early
Fata Morgana	July 8	Swe. bk	320	Spreuberg	Wm. Pustau and Co	Newchwang	eld 22 inst
Fortuna	July 17	B ship	500	Murray	Fletcher and Co		
Fortuna	May 30	B ship	695	Whitton	Jarv. Thorburn and Co		
General Morgan	Aug 25	A schr	138	Phillips	Frazar and Co		
General Ward	June 30	A. bg	70	Fuller	Order		
George Becker	July 1	Ha. bk	200	Remark	Oxford and Co	Newchwang	Early
Gresham	May 14	B. ship	765	Brayley	Dent and Co	London	27th inst
Hailoyen		Re-cut.					
Hero	Feb 9	B. brig	111	Brodhurst	Allen and Co		
Horatio	June 20	A. ship	660	Palmer	Boli, Purdon and Co		
Inchunan	July 7	B. ship	527	Febre	Robhoff, Vale and Co		
J Stanton Jone	July 6	B. ship	724	Johns	Russell and Co		
Joh. Chr. Simony	June 7	Da. bk	167	Keeford	A. Ellissen and Co		
John Banks	July 16	B. ship	680	Cobb	Frazar and Co		
John Cobbeid	July 2	B. bark	220	Warn	Order		
Jupiter	June 22	Ha. bg	320	Nobiling	Kunst Röhl and Co	Hongkong	eld 22 inst
Kaffir Chief	July 5	B. schr	186	Hankinson	Hogg Brothers	Nagasaki	eld 20 inst
Kate Cleasher	June 18	B. bark	272	Johnston	Captain		
Kingsan	June 16	A. ship	430	Wills	Captain		
Kite	July 8	Han sc	188	Le Blanc	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Lady McNaglit'n	July 6	B. ship	570		Geo. Barnet and Co		
Leichardt	June 28	B. ship	599	Gething	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Lee Yik	June 22	A. bark	481	Osgood	Augustine Heard and Co		
Leopoldine Bauer	June 18	Aus. bk	481	Zuccaritch	Siemssen and Co		
Lieut Bellot	July 9	Fr bk	235	Gourdet	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Lombard	July 4	Fr sh	453	Bronsmiche	Siemssen and Co		
M. of Londonderry	July 8	B. brig	266	Kensey	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Madagascar	July 4	Spa. bk	533	Glega	Dow and Co		
Magenta	Aug 19	A. ship	826	Jannrin	Russell and Co		
Malvina	June 30	Du. sch	195	Hogerwerf	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Mary Crocker	July 7	B. bark	573	Stuber	P. F. Cama and Co		
Meilissa	June 26	Ha. bk	312	Weise	Siemssen and Co	Chefoo	eld 7 inst
Menelia	July 1	B. ship	464	Lyall	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Miranda	July 9	Ha. bg	210	Moller	Captain	San Francisco	Early
Nabob	July 6	A. bark	555		Oliphant and Co		
Napoleon III	June 13	B. ship	780	Dobbie	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Narcissa	July 3	Da. bg	189	Gleiffeld	Oxford and Co	Tientsin	Early
New Ed	June 29	Ha. bg	267	Behr	A. Ellissen and Co	Newchwang	Early
Norma	July 13	Ha. bk	386	Moller	Frazar and Co		
Omer Pascha	July 7	B. bark	347	Thompson	Chinese		
Ophir	July 21	B. bark		Hean	Newbery, Elliot and Co		
Orion	June 18	A. ship	1293	Wild ing	Russell and Co		
P. de la Noye	July 9	A. bark	353	Terry	Frazar and Co		
Padang Pandjang	July 4	Du. bk	523	Kehling	T. Krees and Co		
Persia	July 20	Ha. bk	300	Beneke	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Peru	July 13	Ha. bg	230	Tonlsen	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Pindel	June 21	Ha. bk	385	Kniekbüer	Turner and Co	Newchwang	Early
Quivive		B. schr	105	Brown	David Sassoon, Sons and Co		
Rapid	June 23	Sin. bk	429	Carlos	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Rio de Janeiro	June 18	Ha. bk	280	Sass	Bourjau Hübener and Co	Chefoo	eld 22 inst
Rolla	July 3	B. brig	111	Roberts	Hogg Brothers	Nagasaki	Early
Royal Bride	July 21	B. bark		Shelford	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Sagitta	June 30	Du. bk	278	Bakker	T. Krees and Co	Chefoo	eld 20 inst
Sarah Newman	June 16	A. ship	900	Cobb	Augustine Heard and Co		
Sarah Newman	July 2	B. ship	1040	Thomas	Johnson and Co	London	Early
Sea Snake	June 8	B. ship	452	Pedman	Olyphant and Co	Liverpool	Early
Sebastopol	Mar 16	B. ship	834	Lawther	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	*Laid up*	
Shake-peare	June 30	B ship	480	Tucker	Jardine, Matheson and Co	London	Early
Shooting Star	July 6	Sin. bk	614	Bruno	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Sino Greenman	June 20	Sin. sh	731	Worker	Kunst, Röhl and Co		
Soetan Iskander	Ju y 13	Du. bk	269	Styger	Robhoff. Vale and Co	Tientsin	Early
Solent	July 2	B. ship	752	Palgn	Fletcher and Co		
Southern Cross	May 23	B ship	604	Whit	Bradwell, Bloor and Co	London	Early
Southern Empire	June 16	B. ship	1142	Dunlop	Dadabhoy and Co	Liverpool	Early
Teresa	June 10	B. bark	354	Steels	Siemssen and Co	Newchwang	eld 12 inst
Thomas Bell	May 5	B. ship	838	Gruzelier	Turner and Co	Liverpool	Early
Tinghai	June 27	B schr	114	Hansen	Order		
Tofa-Comb	June 9	B. ship	673	McPhun	Hogg Brothers	London	Imdt
Uako	June 18	Rus. bk	703	Heuthin	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Venus	Ju y 5	Ha bk	410	Koefoed	Siemssen and Co		
Waverley	July 1	B. ship	999	Puth	A. Ellissen and Co	London	Early
Wild Deer	July 16	B. ship	1016	Cobb	Jardine, Matheson and Co	London	Early
Wilhaim	June 18	Pru. bk	160		Bradwell, Bloor and Co	Fuchau	Early
Wrecker	June 18	B. schr	148				
Yarazilda	July 2	B. ship	720	Donough	Lindsay and Co		

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